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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	November 1 Crop Forecast	Cotton by States
Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Peanuts by States	Farm Labor

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--OCTOBER 1, 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	32,886	33,438	102
Chickens, Broiler Type	631,225	646,974	102
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,043	30,190	100

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--SEPTEMBER 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of year ago	January thru September 2006	2007	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,063	7,327	104	64,340	65,732	102
Egg Type	260	300	115	2,240	2,273	101
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	122,512	123,642	101	1,115,114	1,143,855	103
United States	772,258	784,155	102	7,128,139	7,213,688	101
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,290	2,175	95	20,286	20,034	99
United States	36,873	35,270	96	325,169	340,104	105
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	23,534	24,219	103	23,534	24,219	103

Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING SEPTEMBER 2006-2007^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,666	9,665	1,883	1,904	182	184
Table	9,607 ^{2/}	9,433 ^{2/}	2,194	2,129	213	203
Total Georgia	19,373	19,198	2,039	2,016	395	387
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	56,816	58,806	1,850	1,865	1,051	1,097
Table	286,331	281,035	2,228	2,232	6,379	6,273
Total U.S.	343,147	339,841	2,165	2,169	7,430	7,370

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2007

Item	Aug	Sep	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	118,845	107,240	90	988,907
United States	799,513	707,668	89	6,649,444
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,017	3,827	76	41,967
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,405	5,529	75	56,786
Total U.S.	12,422	9,356	75	98,753
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.76	0.72		0.92
United States	1.02	0.96		1.11

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} SEPTEMBER 2006, 2007

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,766.6	2,665.0	96	1,285	1,290	3,542,417	3,426,441
Calves	57.6	56.0	97	351	283	20,075	15,728
Hogs	8,832.7	8,774.4	99	266	266	2,348,584	2,334,741
Sheep & Lambs	219.1	210.6	96	129	129	28,320	27,045

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--OCTOBER 15, 2007

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007	Oct 2006	Sep 2007	Oct 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	51.60	55.60	55.40	45.90	52.00	53.20
Cottonseed ^{2/}	\$/Ton	93.00	2/	140.00	97.80	137.00	153.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.10	18.20	19.20	17.20	18.60	20.60
Calves	¢/Lb	113.00	116.00	111.00	128.00	127.00	125.00
Beef Cattle ^{3/}	¢/Lb	61.20	65.30	63.20	88.20	92.90	90.80
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	45.80	48.50	47.30	46.00	49.10	46.80
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	91.20	98.00	94.00	93.70	98.10	96.70

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Marketing year August-February. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Index	2006		2007	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	119	115	141	142
Prices Paid	149	148	159	159
Ratio ^{1/}	80	78	89	89

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2007^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Sep	431,540	461,767	30,384	614,150	1,076,074

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2007 FORECAST^{1/}

		Area Harvested ^{2/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
Crop	Unit	2006	Ind Nov 1, 2007	2006	Ind Nov 1, 2007	2006	Ind Nov 1, 2007
--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--			
Corn for Grain	Bu	225	470	112.0	118.0	25,200	55,460
Cotton, Upland ^{3/}	Bale	1,370.0	1,010.0	818	784	2,334.0	1,650.0
Hay, All Other	Ton	650	600	1.80	1.70	1,170	1,020
Peanuts	Lb	575.0	520.0	2,780	3,050	1,598,500	1,586,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	140	265	25.0	30.0	3,500	7,950
Tobacco, Type 14	Lbs	17.0	20.0	1,770	2,000	30,090	40,000
Wheat, Winter	Bu	120	230	49.0	40.0	5,880	9,200
Apples ^{4/}	Lbs	1.3	5/	10,000	5/	13,000.0	3,000.0
Grapes ^{4/}	Tons	1.1	5/	2.64	5/	2.9	3.1
Peaches ^{4/}	Tons	11.5	5/	3.57	5/	41.0	13.0
Pecans ^{6/}	Lbs	7/	7/	7/	7/	42,000	100,000

[Results from the November Yield Survey]. 1/ Updated from "Crop Production" released November 9, 2007. 2/ Harvested for principal use. 3/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 4/ Estimates brought forward from earlier forecast. 5/ Bearing acres and yield released January 2008 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2007 Preliminary Summary. 6/ Utilized production. 7/ Not available.

PEANUT PRODUCTION--NOVEMBER 1, 2007 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Area Harvested Ind 2007	Yield Ind 2007	Production ^{1/} Ind 2007	2006 as % of 2005
--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--	--1,000 Lbs--	--Percent--
AL	157.0	2,400	376,800	92
FL	115.0	2,500	287,500	96
GA	520.0	3,050	1,586,000	99
SC	56.0	2,900	162,400	97
US	1,190.0	2,913	3,466,400	100

1/ Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

ALL COTTON--NOVEMBER 1, 2007 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Production ^{1/}	2007 as % of 2006
--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	--Percent--
AL	390.0	492	400.0	59
FL	82.0	585	100.0	60
GA	1,010.0	784	1,650.0	71
SC	178.0	378	140.0	32
TN	495.0	601	620.0	45
US	10,543.0	859	18,861.5	87

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES BY REGION AND UNITED STATES--2006 AND 2007

	2006			2007		
	All Hired	Field	Field and Livestock	All Hired	Field	Field and Livestock
--Dollars per Hour--						
Southeast^{1/}	9.05	8.48	8.51	9.15	8.50	8.53
US ^{2/}	9.87	9.06	9.15	10.21	9.40	9.49

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 2/ Excludes AK.

HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
OCTOBER 8-14, 2006, AND OCTOBER 7-13, 2007

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
--Dollars per Hour--								
Southeast ^{2/}	8.76	8.53	8.65	8.33	8.72	8.47	9.10	9.08
US ^{3/}	9.26 ^{4/}	9.62	9.42 ^{4/}	9.98	9.30 ^{4/}	9.72	9.96 ^{4/}	10.33

See footnotes below.

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
OCTOBER 8-14, 2006, AND OCTOBER 7-13, 2007

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
--1,000--								
--Hours per Week--								
Southeast ^{2/}	29	28	24	21	5	7	39.1	37.1
US ^{3/}	800 ^{4/}	806	595 ^{4/}	590	205	216	41.9 ^{4/}	42.1

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK. 4/ Revised.

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